

WAR AGAINST VOORHEES.

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KLINK'S GALLANT FIGHT.

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IN GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

Then Voorhees Will Make the Fight of His Life with the Lines Squarely Drawn Against His Ancient Foe.

Trenton, May 26.—The special session of the Legislature yesterday emphasized even more clearly than did the regular Winter session the remarkable subservience of the Republican party of New Jersey to the dictates of United States Senator Sewell. The Camden boss's ascendancy was vindicated at every point. Senator Voorhees, who has been the only Republican since the days of William Walter Phelps to dare oppose his commands, was signally beaten for the second time this year, and the rained band of lobbyists spent last night with their legislative assistants in an enthusiastic effort to make the welkin ring all over Trenton.

Yesterday's session also shows that, unless the people rise up and rebel against the Republican ring now in control, Sewell will dictate who shall succeed James Smith, Jr., in the United States Senate. Another year of such legislative subservience will also see the corporations so firmly in control that it will take years to break their hold.

The last successful onslaught of Sewell upon Voorhees dates back to the defeat of the biennial legislative session amendment in March last. Sewell had given orders that that amendment to go through. He wanted it because it would require three of the State Senators to be elected this fall to serve five instead of three years and he would be saved the trouble and expense of working for three votes in the election for United States Senator in 1901. Voorhees opposed the amendment on principle. He held that it would result in injury to the popular interests and he dared his colleagues to go back to the people and face them on the passage of that measure. "Just because the old man wanted it," the amendment was defeated.

Then Sewell gave orders that he must have revenge on Voorhees for that defeat in the defeat of the Union warlike judiciary amendment. His agents had a very lively and anxious few hours in carrying out their orders, but they found ready material in the Republican party for their method of persuasion, and the Voorhees amendment was beaten amid the huzzas of the Sewellites.

But yesterday's session gave Voorhees another opportunity to measure lance with the Camden chieftain. His forces have been carefully marshalled by the House by Messrs. Klink and Demarest. In the House caucus yesterday noon the battle was fought. The amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12. The amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12. The amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12.

"We must beat Voorhees; the old man wants it," was the battle cry. And when it became apparent that Sewell had broken up the Voorhees forces. Members who declared two hours previously that they would vote for the amendment suddenly evinced a change of heart, and either said they would not vote for the amendment or they voted against it. The amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12.

"Can it be," he said, in his final burst of eloquence, "that you already see the people are about to rise up against our party, and so you have decided to turn your backs to the people? If I read the signs aright, we shall rue the day that we turned against the people."

In answer to his dash, the motion was put and declared before Klink could call for the yeas and nays. The result was a defeat for the amendment. The amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12.

These amendments are the result of seven years of work on the part of the State to amend the Constitution, and over \$100,000 has already been spent. During the term of Governor Wood, the amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 12.

Most of the leading lawyers of the State say that the Voorhees amendment was better than anything that the Legislature should have acted upon. Voorhees, however, will have another opportunity to even accounts with the Camden boss. He has to capture the next Republican gubernatorial convention, and that the lines will then be squarely drawn against Sewell.

CUT HIM WITH A BEER GLASS.

Henry Wade Injured His Wife in Retaliation, but She Wouldn't Prosecute Him.

Henry Wade, living on Grand street, Montclair, N. J., went home from his work at noon yesterday and found his wife entertaining a woman friend with a pint of beer. He remonstrated with her, whereupon his wife threw a glass at him, cutting an ugly gash on his head.

He threw her against a stove, putting a deep gash on her head. Officer Perrin arrested the husband, while the woman was removed to the Mount Sinai Hospital, where her injuries were dressed and she was sent home. She refused to make a complaint against her husband and he was released.

RELL FROM PASSAIC RIVER BRIDGE.

William Maguire, an employee of the Passaic Quarry Company, at Avondale, N. J., fell off the county bridge into the Passaic River yesterday Tuesday.

He was rescued by W. Macchettie and James Martin, men dead than alive. He struck a beam in falling and may die from the injuries thus received.

TAKES FIGHT TO COURT.

Trolley Company's Contest for Bound Brook Franchise Goes Before Chief Justice Magia.

After pending for a year before the Borough Council of Bound Brook, N. J., the fight between the New York & Philadelphia Traction Company, which intends building a line of electric railways from Jersey City to Philadelphia, and the Brunswick Traction Company, which wants to extend its tracks from New Brunswick to Bound Brook and then to New Market, for a franchise over a piece of road that is considered the pivotal point in the success of each corporation's plan will now be taken into the courts.

The Borough Council met Tuesday night with the intention of deciding whether or not the permits secured by the New Jersey Traction Company four years ago, and assigned to the present cross State line, and assigned to the present cross State line, and assigned to the present cross State line.

The announcement was received with great surprise, but no official action was taken on it. The Council proceeded to advance the ordinance granting a franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company by passing it on second reading. Later on it was found that the Council had anticipated the action of the cross State line, for just before adjournment a writ was served on the Council ordering it to appear in the case to be submitted to Chief Justice Magia, to decide their validity and standing. This writ was served on the Council by the New York & Philadelphia Traction Company from going ahead.

STOLE A BIG RUBBER PLANT.

Willie Fuchs's Passion for Flowers Will Land Him in the Reform School.

Fourteen-year-old Willie Fuchs was committed to the County Jail yesterday morning by Recorder Ames, of Montclair, N. J., on a charge of stealing flowers from citizens of Glen Ridge and the Bloomfield Cemetery. A sister of the boy, Lizelle Fuchs, twelve years old, who was also arrested, was released.

The arrest of the children was brought about in a very singular manner. A few days ago the front piazza of Miss Cora Ewing, a well-known resident of Glen Ridge, was robbed of a monster rubber plant. At noon yesterday she discovered the plant growing in the center of the large garden. She immediately called the police, who found the plant in the garden of the Fuchs family, on Glen Ridge avenue, Montclair.

Recorder Ames issued a search warrant, and Detective McGraw executed it yesterday morning. The boy's confession from the boy, who brought his sister into the case. At the police station the boy admitted having stolen the plant from the Fuchs family, on Glen Ridge avenue, Montclair.

The parents of Miss Louise M. Berdan, soprano of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church of New Brunswick, N. J., are wholly in the dark as to the young woman's whereabouts. She left a note saying that she was going to be married, but two of the young men with whom she was going to be married, in Princeton and another in South Amboy, N. J., have turned up and say that they have seen nothing of her.

It is now believed that Miss Berdan is making an effort to get to the stage. She has been studying elocution for several months and puts a good deal of store on the advantages which her voice gives her.

X RAYS SHOWED NO BREAK.

Lineman Smith Injured While Raising a Pole in Montclair.

Joe Smith, a lineman in the employ of the Montclair (N. J.) Electric Light Company, while raising a pole on Midland avenue, in that town, yesterday morning, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death. The pole slipped and fell on him, and he was thrown into the air. He was rescued by a passerby, who called a doctor. Dr. J. S. Brown applied the X-rays on the man, but found that no bones were broken.

TOO SLOW, HE LOST HIS THUMB.

Four-Year-Old Boy Maims His Companion with His Hatchet.

Mount Holly, N. J., May 26.—A son of Edward McKenna and a son of Charles Elbertson, of Mount Holly avenue, both four years old, were playing together yesterday afternoon when their mothers heard them scream in the yard. Upon investigation, it was found that the boy McKenna was maimed a thumb, the amputated member lying on a block of wood, against which he leaned a block of wood. The boy Elbertson was found with the hatchet and the thumb came off.

THE MAINE FOUND LEAKING.

Imperfectly Fitted New Drainage Screen Bolts Let in the Water.

The battle ship Maine, which has been undergoing repairs in the old timber dry dock at the Navy Yard, was not floated out of the dock yesterday and is not likely to be for several days. When everything was ready to launch her out and the water was let into the dock, it was found that the new drainage screens that had been fitted to the hull below the water line were leaking badly. The bolts which held them in place were loose. The water that had been let into the dock was immediately pumped out and the work of making the parts water tight began.

IS A VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Irvington, Who Was Arrested in This City.

The Rev. Edward S. Jamison, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Irvington, N. J., who was charged in the State Street Police Court with intoxication Tuesday, seems to be the victim of a remarkable series of circumstances.

After the Uptown Firebugs.

Several cases of incendiarism were, it was reported yesterday, under consideration by the Grand Jury, with a view to the arrest of the firebugs. Fire Marshal O'Sullivan and Deputy Mitchell appeared before the Grand Jury, but neither of them was called to the stand. The rumor that several indictments had been returned was circulated, but it could not be officially verified.

Train Hit Shovel, Missed Man.

Piero Sarto, in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday when a passenger train struck a shovel in a kneeling position when it came along.

The shovel was struck in the back, and the train rolled over into the space between the two tracks and escaped. The engine struck the shovel in the man's hands and buried it several feet.

SAYS SEE PROBECED AND WEDDED HIM.

Drummer Herzig's Defense Against Mauds Townsen's Charge of Bigamy.

LOCKED UP IN JERSEY CITY.

Prisoner Met Her When She Was Typewriter in a Lancaster (Pa.) Store.

Gustave Herzig, who resides in New York, where he is employed as travelling salesman by a large cloak and suit house, is locked up in the Hudson County (N. J.) Jail, charged with bigamy. He declares he does not remember ever having been married, and that he was under the influence of drugs administered by Mauds Townsen, of Harrisburg, Pa., who makes the charge against him. Detective Doyle, of Jersey City Police Headquarters, arrested Herzig in a hospital in Harrisburg, and took him back to Jersey City Tuesday night.

In a statement made to Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, yesterday, Herzig told the following tale:

A year ago, he said, he was worth \$50,000 but met with reverses and lost all. He has a wife in New York, but where he refused to state. Some time ago he went to Lancaster, Pa., to sell goods to Mayer Brothers & Co., who have a large establishment there. Miss Townsen was employed by the firm as typewriter.

They became quite friendly, and when he returned to New York she asked to be allowed to accompany him. They arrived in New York on Grant Day, April 27, and witnessed the ceremonies. At night he accompanied Miss Townsen to her room on West Forty-second street. He says he complained of a cold and she gave him whiskey. Then he remembers nothing until the next morning.

He was then taken to leave her, informed him that he had been married. He informed her that he already had a wife, but she dashed a certificate upon him, which showed that they had been married in Jersey City by the Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Herzig was in a quandary and upon the woman's demand took her with him to Boston. While there she received a telegram stating her mother was seriously ill. She returned to Harrisburg. He received an appeal from her to go to Harrisburg, and went there two weeks ago.

Her father and brother cordially welcomed him at the station and escorted him to his home. He was shown into an inside room, and his trunk and baggage were introduced. The reason he appeared in his light costume was apparent at a moment's notice. He had been in a powerful blow.

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Herzig says Miss Townsen's charge of bigamy against him was made because he declared his intention of prosecuting her relatives. He also blames a man named Hirsch, who lives in Harrisburg, and who, he declares, is infatuated with Miss Townsen, of being concerned in the conspiracy to ruin him.

Rev. Dr. Randolph, who married the couple, says Herzig was not intoxicated at the time and told the chief of police that Herzig was a respectable man, and that there was a conspiracy afoot to ruin him. Cancelled checks for \$40,000 were found upon Herzig.

CORK ARM, OTHER IN A SLING.

H. M. Brinkerhoff, Thus Handicapped, Says Atwood Assaulted Him.

As the result of an alleged assault made by George Atwood upon his brother-in-law, H. Marvin Brinkerhoff, the clerk of Bogota Borough, N. J., on Tuesday, Atwood was yesterday placed under arrest and released under \$500 bonds.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Brinkerhoff left her husband, and with her infant child returned to her father's home on Union street. It was three weeks when the assault occurred. Brinkerhoff having called to get the baby, Mrs. Brinkerhoff says her husband has annoyed her of late by calling at her home and told her that he was kidnapping the baby. Atwood met him at the door Tuesday night and, after pushing the latter off the stoop, committed the alleged assault. Brinkerhoff was taken to the hospital and the other was at the time in a sling, the result of an accident.

Both families are connected with the First Baptist Church in Bogota. Brinkerhoff before her marriage was a handsome and vivacious young woman.

FIGHT FOR MRS. JONES'S MONEY.

Her Will Contested on the Ground of Her Age and Undue Influence.

Argument was begun in the Orphan's Court at Newark yesterday in the action to set aside the will of the late Mrs. Julia C. Van Arsdale-Jones, who died a year ago bequeathing the bulk of an estate of \$104,000 to the relatives of her first husband, Mr. Van Arsdale, and the residue left to charitable and religious societies.

The contestants, who include the blood relatives of Mrs. Jones and the relatives of her second husband, allege that on account of her age—seventy-two years—she was of unsteady mind and incapable of making a will. The argument was not concluded.

Mrs. Jamison said yesterday that about four years ago her husband was sun-struck, and since then he has been subject to paralysis.

He was taken ill in the street and stepped into the nearest saloon to ask the bartender for some stimulant. He was given a glass of ale, swallowed it and remembered nothing more until he was arraigned in the police court.

Yesterday Dr. William Pennington was called in to attend the clergyman. He found him suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affected his left side.

Dog Attacks Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Eight-year-old Gussie Kooster, of Elizabeth, N. J., had a nearly fatal experience with a dog Tuesday night. The dog became enraged at some action of the girl and buried his teeth in her abdomen.

Dr. Thomas, who was called to the house yesterday morning of peritonitis after a lingering illness. Miss McDougall was a general favorite among a large circle of acquaintances.

Ally for the Potato Bug.

Sea Isle City, N. J., May 26.—A new plague has made its appearance in South Jersey to worry the farmers. It comes in the shape of a little insect, worm-shaped, which attacks white potatoes almost as soon as they are planted. It is feared that the insect, which is multiplying rapidly, will attack the sweet potato sprouts, and efforts are being made to exterminate the pest.

Miss Winifred McDougall Dead.

Seventeen-year-old Winifred McDougall, daughter of Walter H. McDougall, an artist, died at her parents' home on Ridge street, at Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday morning of peritonitis after a lingering illness. Miss McDougall was a general favorite among a large circle of acquaintances.

ENTERED SEVEN HOUSES.

Burglars in Scotch Plains, N. J., Had a Busy Time of It on Tuesday Night.

A series of daring burglaries committed in Scotch Plains, N. J., between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning has set the community into a state of terror, although the authorities believe they have captured a part of the gang that has been committing burglaries throughout that suburban section since the first of the year.

When Freeholder John Robinson, of Forest avenue, Scotch Plains, arose yesterday morning he found several rooms in the house in a state of confusion and \$80 in cash, a silver watch, a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond shirt stud and a pair of gold eye-glasses missing. In the home of Alexander Macanley, of Bartle avenue, a silver watch and a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond shirt stud and a pair of gold eye-glasses missing. In the home of Alexander Macanley, of Bartle avenue, a silver watch and a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond shirt stud and a pair of gold eye-glasses missing.

At 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Louis Morel, of Scotch Plains, was awakened by a noise coming from her bedroom. She found a man rummaging around bureau drawers. He walked to the hall, and as he stood for a moment Mrs. Morel got a good view of his face. The burglar was taken by surprise and fled. The homes of Andrew Chapin and Judge George R. Nichols were also entered, and in the latter place a diamond ring was taken. A man in her room. She exclaimed:

"Is that you, papa?" The burglar answered "Yes," and then ran downstairs and out of doors, where he was joined by another man, apparently on the lookout. Frank Allen's barn was also robbed of harness.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning James Simmons and John Clark, both of Elizabethport, were arrested near Scotch Plains. They were charged with committing the thefts. No evidence could be found to hold them on the charge of burglary, so they were committed to the county jail for six days, until a preliminary hearing could be had. It is believed more than two men were engaged in the burglaries.

FEELS SHE MUST SHOOT.

Mrs. Voigt, Six Feet Tall and Handsome, Says She'll Kill the First Naelede That Trespasses on Her Place.

"I'll have to shoot somebody, sure. I know it." Handsome Mrs. Mary Voigt smiled as she said this, and then looked abstractedly at a grave which workmen were digging in Woodland Cemetery, Newark, just across the way from where she lives.

There is an ancient feud between the Voigt and Naelede families over a boundary line. The Voigts live at No. 313 Rose street, Newark, where they have a hot house, which furnishes flowers for many of the graves in Woodland Cemetery. The Naeledes live next door, where they run a marble yard. The Voigts claim that the boundary line between the lots is flush with the side of the Naelede house. The Naeledes claim that they have fourteen inches beyond that.

Karl Voigt, Mary's husband, started to build a fence last week. He had post holes dug, the dirt from which he had obtained himself, and the fence was claimed by the Naeledes. Twenty-year-old Eugene Naelede vaulted a rear fence and came upon Mr. and Mrs. Voigt. He says he was in the yard, and that Mrs. Voigt drew a revolver, leveled it at his head and cried:

"If you don't get out of here right away I'll shoot you dead!" As Mrs. Voigt is six feet tall, strong as a man and determined, young Eugene ran away. Later, the Naeledes came and they were placed under bonds in the Fourth Precinct Court Tuesday night to appear before the Grand Jury.

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TRACKS THIEF BY HOOF MARKS.

Boniface Weldy Catches the Hostler Who Stole His Horse and Buggy.

Allen Weldy, proprietor of the Black Horse Tavern, on the Cranbury turnpike, near New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday morning tracked a horse thief, caught him and lodged him in jail.

The thief was William Davidson, a youth of twenty-one years, Weldy's hostler, who used to live at Milltown, and recently spent the night at the Black Horse Tavern. Yesterday morning Weldy discovered that his three-year-old bay horse and a buggy, valued at \$100, were missing. So was the hostler. Weldy called the police, and the hostler was not far apart, so he hitched up another horse and started in pursuit.

He followed the thief for a mile, until he was tired, and then he called the police. The thief was caught and lodged in jail. The hostler was also caught and lodged in jail.

Three years ago Mrs. Voigt, who is now thirty-five, captured a burglar single handed and took him down to Police Headquarters.

Penox has been held for the Grand Jury and is in the county jail.

SAVED BY PLUCKY TOM RYAN.

Bridge-tender's Son in Trenton Rescues Two Drowning Children.

Trenton, N. J., May 26.—Late this afternoon a horse driven by Miss Edith Moore, daughter of the president of the Trenton Street Railway Company, became frightened while crossing the bridge leading into Cadwallader Park and backed the carriage into the canal. Two children, Belle McCollough, eight years old, and her brother, William, six years old, were in the carriage. The horse was frightened and backed the carriage into the canal. The children were rescued by a plucky boy named Tom Ryan, who was on the bridge.

Miss Moore managed to reach the bank unassisted, but the children were drowned when "Tom" Ryan, son of the bridge tender, sprang to the rescue. The children were rescued by a plucky boy named Tom Ryan, who was on the bridge.

ACCUSES CORPORAL'S SQUAD.

Mrs. McClurg Says the Soldiers Who Arrested Her Son Were Rude.

The mother of Private Harry McClurg, of Company A, Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., whose failure to appear for inspection Monday night at the armory, Jersey City, caused him to be sought by a corporal's squad, says the members of the squad conducted themselves in an ungentlemanly manner while taking to his home the child. She says she has complained to Captain J. Howard Bumstead, of Company A, and that he had promised to investigate the matter.

Young McClurg appeared at the armory last night and was inspected by Colonel Bottard.

Part of Rev. Galloupe's Silver Found.

Part of the silverware, stolen from the house of the Rev. Dwight Galloupe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newark, on Sunday, was recovered yesterday. It was in a dress suit case, belonging to the minister, which was found in the back yard under the kitchen window. Walter Barnes, sexton of the church, made the discovery, and all at night search. The police believe they have a clue to the thief and are confident of arresting him and recovering the balance of the silverware.

No Lights on Their Wheels.

A. D. Stratton, of Delawanna, and J. B. Dawson were arrested in Franklin, N. J., at an early hour yesterday morning and taken before Justice Post. They were riding bicycles without lamps. Stratton, who is a well-known politician, declared he did not know the light was out. Both were fined.

MRS. MIDFORD ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Climax to the Scandal Which Stirred Up Fort Hamilton Folks.

ON STATUTORY GROUNDS.

She Names Miss Du Puy, Her Husband's Stenographer, as Co-respondent.

Simultaneously with the news that the United States Government was to blow up the sunken, steamship *Albatross*, which went down off Fort Hamilton in March, 1896, after a collision during a dense fog with the French liner *La Bourgogne*, comes the announcement that Mrs. Hulda Midford, wife of Captain Midford, whose marital troubles are still fresh to the minds of Fort Hamilton folks, and who spent all of his fortune in a fruitless endeavor to raise the *Albatross*, has brought an action for divorce against her husband upon statutory grounds.

In her petition Mrs. Midford asks first, that she be adjudged the lawful wife of the defendant; that the bonds of matrimony shall then be dissolved, and that she be given the custody of their three-year-old daughter, Florence Isabel Midford. Mrs. Midford also asks for a liberal allowance for the proper maintenance of herself and child.

There are many peculiar situations in the case, none of which is more odd than the way the lawyers for the plaintiff and defendant have been changed about. When the trouble of the Midfords first came to light and set all the gossip of West Brooklyn talking as to when the trouble would end, Judge J. P. Rhoades was sitting in the Fort Hamilton Court, and before him many of the Midford family were heard. It was he who enjoined Miss Estelle Du Puy, the young woman whom Mrs. Midford established as her co-respondent, in the case, to keep away from Fort Hamilton and cease troubling the Captain's wife under threat of sending her to jail.

Now the judge is counsel for Captain Midford and is also looking after the interests of Miss Du Puy. Felix McCloskey and M. Voorhees were the attorneys for the former at the minor trials, are now looking after the interests of Mrs. Midford.

Mrs. Midford has all along said that the Captain was the best of husbands until that fateful day when, as president of the Midford Patriotic Wrecking Company, he got the contract for raising the *Albatross*. In order to be near his work Captain Midford took leave of his wife and baby in New York City, and established himself in comfortable quarters at Fort Hamilton. He needed a stenographer, and among the army of applicants he selected Miss Estelle Du Puy, a sixteen-year-old girl. She was engaged to help the Captain in his correspondence, and from that day Mrs. Midford claims, her husband was a changed man.

FELL IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Rev. William Stout Narrowly Escapes Being Killed at Rockaway, N. J.

Dover, N. J., May 26.—The Rev. William Stout, editor of the North and Home, a religious paper published at Hibernia, N. J., had a narrow escape from death at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad station at Rockaway this morning.

He came out of the depot and, tripping, fell across the track just as the Dover accommodation train pulled into the depot. The pilot of the engine hit him and threw him into the air. He was picked up by a passerby and taken to the hospital. He is now in a critical condition.

REPUBLICANS IN KINGS.

Why the Last Legislature Did Not Fix the Terms of Several County Officials.

Republicans of Brooklyn are not crowing very loudly over the result of the informal re-enrolment which occurred on Tuesday night. The General Committee's failure to ask for a report on the number of new names placed on the books is regarded as suspicious. It is said that they number about 2,000.

There will be no general re-enrolment until December, when the number of election districts in the city will be reduced from 629 to 516. The Republicans will probably adopt the Assembly district plan of representation which has been adopted by the County Board. Their present plan of representation, while it does not necessitate a county committee as large as the matter of the county board, is considered rather too clumsy.

Several Republican office holders are figuring on the success of their party this year to help them to the county offices. The Republicans carry the county and control the next Legislature the terms of County Clerk North, Register Harmon and Sheriff Bunting are likely to be prolonged to four years.

Under the constitution several county officials are elected for terms of two, three, four or five years. The last Legislature might have changed the terms of several county officials, but they were not. The Republicans will probably adopt the Assembly district plan of representation which has been adopted by the County Board. Their present plan of representation, while it does not necessitate a county committee as large as the matter of the county board, is considered rather too clumsy.

X RAYS SAVE LIMBS FOR TWO.

Reveal to the Surgeons Injuries That Otherwise Might Not Have Been Found.

Two difficult operations have recently been successfully performed at the German Hospital, Newark, by means of the X rays. One was in the case of a man who fractured his leg when recovering from a break in the same place. The X rays revealed a serious and two pieces of bone which were in the wrong place, and which were removed.

The other case was that of a woman who was lame. The X rays showed the bone above the knee to be in a bad position, and in a partially spongy condition. In both cases the subjects operated upon by the X rays were cured.

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